

## WHAT UNCLE SAM DOES WITH HIS BRITISH WAR GOLD.

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THE REFINING PROCESS. Gold bullion shipped in payment for war munitions is refined by electrolysis in a chemical bath in the United States Assay Office in Wall Street. The workmen are holding bars of pure gold recovered in the process.



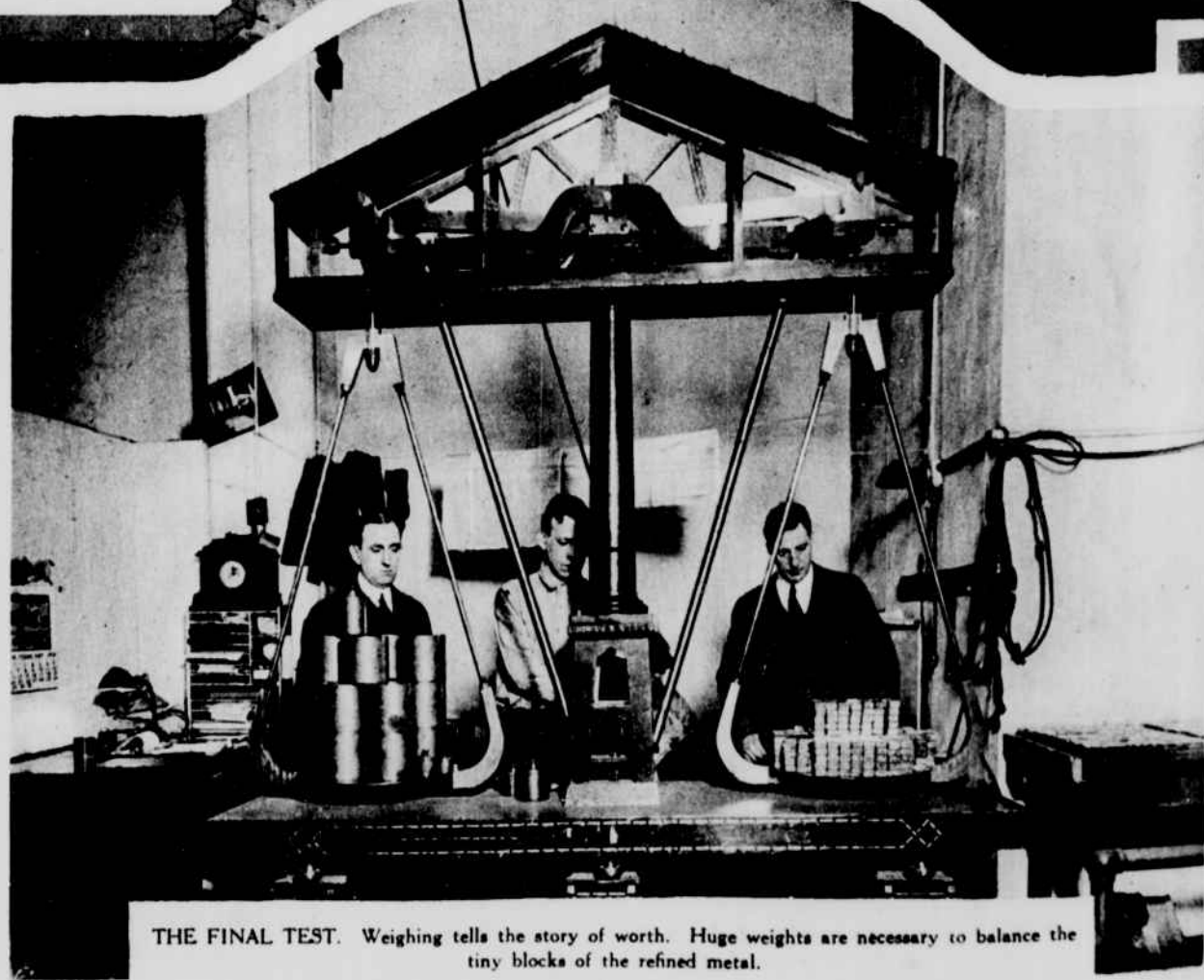
MAKING GOLD BRICKS. Mold upon mold is filled with the molten metal obtained by heating bullion to a very high temperature. The bricks are then freed of alloy—silver, platinum and iridium—by the electrolytic method.



SHORT SHRIFT FOR THE SOVEREIGN. Coins are shoveled into the melting pot and naturalized forthwith. The alloy being similar to ours, no refining is necessary.



TESTING AND STAMPING. Resolved not to be cheated of an ounce, the government requires that each little bar of gold be stamped.



THE FINAL TEST. Weighing tells the story of worth. Huge weights are necessary to balance the tiny blocks of the refined metal.